

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

21 May 1982

Ms. Suzanne K. Forbes
Classification Review Archivist
John F. Kennedy Library
Morrissey Boulevard
Columbia Point on Dorchester Bay
Boston, MA 02125

Dear Ms Forbes:

As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of my recent letter to NSA, releasing to them the State Department's TOP SECRET EYES ONLY document "The Cuban Crisis, 1962" by Frank Sieverts.

I do want to thank you for alerting me to the "Inter-agency Agreement on Access for Official Agency Historians" of 20 February 1980, and for sending me a copy of it. As you suggested, I called NARS and talked with Ms Koucky, who explained and sent copies of the agreement and its proposed revisions.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

19 May 1982

[redacted]
Chief, Cryptologic Archives and History (T-54)
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear [redacted]

Enclosed you will find a State Department TOP SECRET EYES ONLY document, "The Cuban Crisis, 1962" by Frank Sieverts that [redacted] selected in their research at the John F. Kennedy Library in September 1981. Although this is a State Department-originated document, the Kennedy Library sent it here for review, since it appears to be partly based on CIA information. Moreover, we understand that since both NSA and the State Department are signatories to the "Interagency Agreement on Access for Official Agency Historians" of 20 February 1980, this document needs no State Department review for the Kennedy Library to release it to NSA. Since CIA is not a signatory to this agreement we have had it reviewed here, and can now release it for your use in NSA's U.S. Cryptologic History program.

This document, which is the last item from your September 4, 1981 Kennedy Library List, is subject to the usual caveats noted in "CIA Policy Concerning Presidential Libraries" (rev. 12 July 1977).

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff

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NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D C. 20505

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7 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff


FROM: Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: State Department Paper, "The Cuban Crisis, 1962"

1. There's precious little "CIA information" in the 54 page extract, and I fail to see what use the NSA historians plan to make of this, especially since there's no discernible NSA information.

2. As a quondam historian with a special interest in the Cuban missile crisis, may I say that Mr. Siavert's account reflects his own role in this incident, a peripheral participant.

3. In any event, if the NSA guys want it, I see no reason to withhold it.


WALTER ELDER

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4 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Walter Elder
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FROM : Chief, History Staff

SUBJECT : State Department paper, "The Cuban Crisis,
1962" by Frank Sieverts (54 pp of 198+ pp)

1. In a letter of 15 September 1980 (copy enclosed)
[redacted] Chief, Cryptologic Archives and History,
at the National Security Agency asked that two NSA historians,
[redacted] be given access to CIA-
originated documents at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston,
for use in the U. S. Cryptologic History Program.

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2. Among the documents that Messrs. [redacted]
selected is the enclosed TOP SECRET EYES ONLY paper, "The
Cuban Crisis, 1962." Although this is a State Department-
originated document, the Kennedy Library has sent it here for
review, since it is based on CIA information. Moreover, since
both NSA and the State Department are signatories to the "Inter-
agency Agreement on Access for Official Agency Historians" of
20 February 1980 (copy enclosed), this document needs no State
Department review for the Kennedy Library to release it to NSA.
CIA, however, is not a signatory to this agreement, and the
Kennedy Library has therefore submitted this document to be
reviewed here for possible release to the NSA History Program.

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3. In these circumstances I would be grateful if you
would review this document from your ecumenical vantage point,
to determine whether it can be released to these NSA historians.
The document should then be returned to us here (DCI/HS, 316
Ames Bldg.).

4. Messrs. [redacted] are familiar with the
caveats in CIA's policy concerning access and review that
must be observed before any released material can be downgraded,
declassified or published.

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TOP SECRET [redacted]



NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

Serial: M6-066-80
15 September 1980

SUBJECT: Permission to Review Files at
John F. Kennedy Library

TO: CIA History
ATTN:
203 Key Building
Washington, DC 20505

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1. The National Security Agency has an active U.S. Cryptologic History Program. One of its responsibilities is to locate and identify those records relating to U.S. cryptology, particularly those which document the usage of intelligence derived from cryptologic activities. We would therefore like to request permission of the Central Intelligence Agency to research Central Intelligence Agency files, at the John F. Kennedy Library for the purpose of identifying records of the National Security Agency which may be in these files.

2. In addition to a general survey to ascertain the extent of NSA records in the Central Intelligence Agency files, we are particularly interested in identifying NSA records, if any, which pertain to the Cuban Missile crisis, the Bay of Pigs, the construction of the Berlin Wall, and any documents related to the Penkovsky case.

3. Listed below is the pertinent information your Agency has requested:

a. Time span of research: 1961-1963

b. Names of individuals reviewing the files:

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- c. Level of clearances will be forwarded by NSA's Office of Security.
- d. We have been dealing with Mr. William Moss and Ms. Suzzane Forbes at the Kennedy Library



Chief, Cryptologic Archives
and
History

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Interagency Agreement on Access for Official Agency Historians

To facilitate official governmental historical research projects, and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652 and its implementing National Security Council directive, the undersigned agencies agree to reciprocal rights of access, including the acquisition of copies, to classified materials now a part of accessioned Federal records or donated historical materials in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service, provided that:

- (a) access is limited to historians and historical researchers who are regular employees of signatory agencies and are engaged in official research projects;
- (b) access is limited to materials relevant to the researcher's official project and classified at or below the level of the researcher's clearances (access to Restricted Data limited to those with appropriate clearances);
- (c) materials and information derived from such access, will not be declassified or published without the consent of the agency of origin and will not otherwise be compromised.

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Addendum

In addition, and in accordance with the conditions stated in (a) through (c) above, the undersigned agencies agree to reciprocal rights of access, including the acquisition of copies, to classified materials more than ten years old now in the custody of the agency.

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT ON ACCESS FOR OFFICIAL AGENCY HISTORIANS

Signatory Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Signatory to Agreement</u>	<u>Signatory to Addendum</u>
Air Force	yes	yes
Army	yes	yes
Defense Intelligence Agency	yes	no
Department of Energy (with reservation on naval nuclear propulsion)	yes	yes
Marine Corps	yes	yes
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	yes	yes
National Archives and Records Service	yes	yes
National Defense University	yes	yes
National Security Agency	yes	yes
Navy	yes	yes
Office of the Secretary of Defense	yes	yes
State Department	yes	yes
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	yes	yes

February 20, 1980

Office of Presidential Libraries

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

8 April 1982

Ms Suzanne K. Forbes
Classification Review Archivist
Morrissey Boulevard
Columbia Point on Dorchester Bay
Boston, MA 02125

Dear Ms Forbes:

1. I am writing about the disposition of the documents that we received from your library, which you sent on 4 September 1981. This package contained copies of, and notes on, CIA-originated documents (as noted on your enclosed Lists Nos. 1 & 2), which Messrs. [] selected from your files to use in NSA's US Cryptologic History Program.

2. In returning your Lists Nos. 1 and 2, we have marked those documents that CIA has released in green, and the single document denied in red. Attachment A lists each document and the specific CIA conditions stipulated for its release by the component that reviewed it. We have denied one document; since it is not CIA-originated, we do not have authority to release it.

3. I shall enclose a copy of my letter to []
[] Chief, Cryptologic Archives and History Division,
NSA, transmitting the released documents for Messrs. []
and [] use.

4. I will also enclose your 9/4/81 Classified Document Accountability Record duly dated and signed.

5. As usual, I shall forward a copy of this letter to Dr. James O'Neill, Archivist for Presidential Libraries.

Yours sincerely,

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J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

8 April 1982

Dr. James E. O'Neill
Archivist for Presidential Libraries
National Archives & Records Service
Washington, DC 20408

Dear Dr. O'Neill:

For your information, I shall enclose copies of my letters to Ms Suzanne K. Forbes, Classification Review Archivist, J. F. Kennedy Library, and [redacted] Chief, Cryptologic Archives and History Division, National Security Agency, concerning our disposition of copies of documents from the Kennedy Library, reviewed here for Messrs. [redacted] use in the US Cryptologic History Program at NSA.

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Yours sincerely,

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J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

8 April 1982

[redacted] Chief

Cryptologic Archives & History Division
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

Dear [redacted]

1. I am forwarding copies of, and notes on, the CIA-originated documents that Messrs. [redacted] selected at the Kennedy Library for NSA's US Cryptologic History Program. The CIA is releasing these documents under the conditions stipulated by each of the components concerned, as noted in Attachment A. A note is also attached to each document stating the specific CIA conditions for its release. The usual caveats obtain, requiring CIA review and concurrence before the publication of any information based on CIA-originated documents.

2. I regret that we cannot release one document submitted for review; since it is not CIA-originated, we do not have authority to release it.

3. I am sending copies of this letter to Ms Suzanne K. Forbes, Classification Review Archivist, John F. Kennedy Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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